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RELEVANCE

U.S. Patent No. 5,576,080

Discloses a polyethylenic foaming compositions and molded foams.

U.S. Patent No. 5,902,674

Discloses olefine thermoplastic elastomer sheet.

U.S. Patent No. 6,065,366

Discloses a steering wheel

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U.S. Patent No. Re. 36,898

U.S. Patent No. 6,106,011

U.S. Patent No. 6,216,556

U.S. Patent No. 6,164,691

U.S. Patent No. 4,917,944

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WO 97/12930

RELEVANCE

Discloses a cover for a
vehicle air bag.

Discloses an air bag cover
from hydrogenated block
copolymer mixture and
polyolefin.

Discloses a steering wheel.

Discloses a steering wheel.

Discloses a multi-ply
weatherable plasticizer-
free sheet.

Discloses a padding element
provided with gas filled
cells for impact
absorption.

OTHER DOCUMENTS

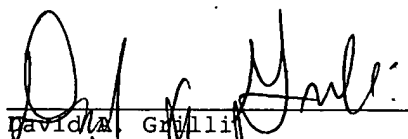
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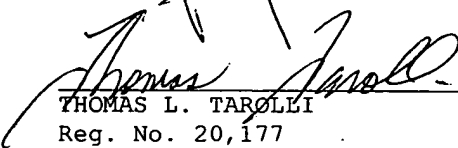
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